

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

TOHO CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED
ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE “A”,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00830

Judge John Robert Blakey

Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Keith A. Vogt, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I am one of the attorneys for Plaintiff, TOHO CO., LTD. (“TOHO” or “Plaintiff”). Except as otherwise expressly stated to the contrary, I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as follows:

2. This Court entered an Order permitting TOHO to complete service of process to Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3) by electronic publication or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail addresses identified in Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Koji Ueda and any email addresses provided for Defendants by third parties that includes a link to said website.

3. I hereby certify that on February 16, 2024, I sent an e-mail containing a copy of the Complaint, TRO, Summons, Preliminary Injunction Motion, Notice of Motion, and Memorandum in Support of Preliminary Injunction to the e-mail addresses associated with accounts at the TP

Apparel LLC (“TeePublic”) and PayPal Inc. (“PayPal”) marketplaces, as identified in Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Koji Ueda as being related to the defendants.

4. I hereby certify that on or before February 16, 2024, I electronically published the Complaint, TRO, Mediation Materials, and Summons on a website. I hereby certify that I will electronically publish the Preliminary Injunction Motion, Notice of Motion, and Memorandum in Support of Preliminary Injunction on said website.

5. I hereby certify that on February 16, 2024, I sent an e-mail containing a copy of the Complaint, TRO, Summons, Preliminary Injunction Motion, Notice of Motion, and Memorandum in Support of Preliminary Injunction to the e-mail addresses associated with accounts at the TeePublic and PayPal marketplaces, as identified and provided by third parties for Defendants that includes a link to said website.

6. The completed Return of Service form is attached hereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 16, 2024.

/s/ Keith A. Vogt
Keith A. Vogt
Counsel for Plaintiff